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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director

SUBJECT : Letter of Intent to Hycon Manufacturing Company  
for Equipment Required by the Department of the  
Air Force and for Additional AQUATONE Requirements.

REFERENCE : (a) Letter of 9 April 1956 from [redacted]  
[redacted] to Project Contracting Officer.

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1. Reference (a) sets forth The Department of the Air Force requirements with respect to the A-1, A-2, B and C Cameras.

2. Such requirements visualize three (3) A-1 Cameras, which requirement will be satisfied by the transfer of three (3) A-1 Cameras from AQUATONE to the Air Force - one (1) each camera to be transferred in September, November, and December 1956.

3. The requirement for A-2 Cameras for the Air Force totals six (6) such units. It has been determined that AQUATONE can plan to transfer only three (3) cameras to the Air Force in view of the dates at which such cameras will be required by the Air Force. Accordingly, three (3) additional units must be produced by Hycon Manufacturing Company.

4. The Air Force requirement for B Cameras totals three (3) such units. In addition Project AQUATONE has determined that it requires an additional eight (8) such units - hence an additional quantity of (11) must be manufactured.

5. The Air Force requirements for C Cameras totals three (3) units. Project AQUATONE may generate additional requirements over the five (5) units plus one (1) spare presently on order. No prior procurement plans will be initiated at this time for any additional C Cameras pending further work on the C Cameras presently on order. The Air Force has agreed to await further work before our placing the order for their three (3) C Cameras since placing the order immediately will not improve the delivery date over placing the order in August 1956.

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6. Attached is a Letter of Intent to Hycon Manufacturing Company for an additional three (3) A-2 Cameras and eleven (11) B Cameras. It obligates no funds but it does express our intent to contract directly with the Hycon Manufacturing Company for this order as opposed to the previous method of contracting with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation as the prime with Hycon as the sub. In the new arrangement Hycon would be the prime and would subcontract to Perkin-Elmer the lenses and other items previously manufactured by Perkin-Elmer as the prime.

7. The procurement arrangements and the particular items to be procured for the Air Force were the subject of thorough discussions between [redacted] of Hycon, [redacted] and [redacted] of the associated Air Force Project Office and the Project Contracting Officer on 26 April 1956 at Project Headquarters. Agreement was reached as to items and services required.

8. Your concurrence in the forwarding of the attached Letter of Intent is requested.

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GEORGE F. KUCERA  
Project Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCE:

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Project Director

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